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Sir:

- 1. This is a Request for filing a new UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION entitled: TRANSGENIC MICED CONTAINING INTESTINAL ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE GENE DISRUPTIONS without a filing feet or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:
- 2. 59 pages of specification and claims;
- 3. 01 page of Abstract;
- 4. 34 numbered claims; and
- 5. **05** sheets of formal drawings, Figures **1** to **2C**.
- 6. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
- 7. This application is made by the following named inventors:

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